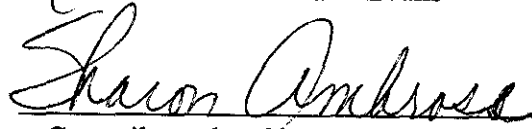
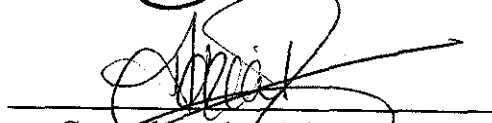

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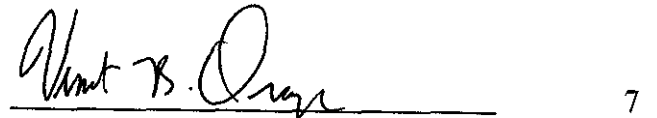

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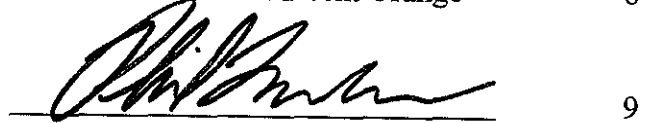

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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to provide a tax credit to owner-occupants of residential real property to limit the amount of the real property tax to 125% of the real property tax for the prior tax year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may cited as the "Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit Emergency Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Chapter 8 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 47-864 is amended to read as follows: 1

"47-864. Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit. 2

"(a) Real property receiving the homestead deduction under § 47-850(c), and 3
valued under § 47-820(b-2), shall receive an owner-occupant residential tax credit. 4

"(b) The credit shall be calculated as follows: 5

"(1) Multiply the prior tax year's taxable assessment by 125%; 6

"(2) Subtract that amount from the current tax year assessment; and 7

"(3) If the difference is a positive number, multiply the difference by the 8
applicable real property tax rate for the current year. 9

"(c) The credit shall not apply if: 10

"(1) During the prior tax year: 11

"(A) The real property was transferred for consideration to a new 12
owner; 13

"(B) The value of the real property was increased due to a change 14
in the zoning classification of the real property initiated or requested by the homeowner or 15
anyone having an interest in the real property; or 16

"(C) The assessment of the real property was clearly erroneous due 17
to an error in calculation or measurement of improvements on the real property; or 18

"(2) During the prior calendar year, the real property was assessed under § 19
47-829." 20

Sec. 3. Inclusion in the budget and financial plan. 21

This act shall take effect subject to the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget 22

and financial plan.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto) and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).